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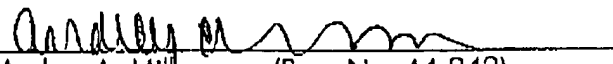
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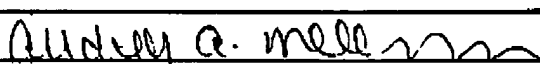
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	Filing Date	September 13, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Weiss	
	Art Unit		
	Examiner Name		
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	11	Attorney Docket Number	40023-pmf

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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL**

## **For FY 2009**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 2970.00

### **Complete if Known**

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### **FEE CALCULATION**

#### **1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

#### **2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

##### **Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	52	26
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	220	110
Multiple dependent claims	390	195
<b>Total Claims</b>		
<b>Extra Claims</b>		
<b>Fee (\$)</b>		
<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>		

**Total Claims** **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**Indep. Claims** **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**Fees Paid (\$)**

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### **SUBMITTED BY**

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